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October 23, 1918.

Sir Robert Falconer,

69 St. George St., Toronto, Canada.

My dear Sir Robert:

Your letter of October 3 was duly received and I owe you an explanation for this delay. I have been more or less in the doctor's hands since its receipt and I find now that they were somewhat concerned lest I might have the influenza, but no fever developed and I think I must have escaped. This will explain, though I beg to apologize for allowing it to delay my reply to your inquiry. I have read your letter to Mr. Doran and he begs me to suggest that you send the stories to me and he will have them very carefully read and give me his best judgment and advice with regard to them. As he seemed keenly interested I do not hesitate to make the suggestion and will be very happy if I can be of service in securing the publishers that you desire.

Sincerely yours,

Silas McBee

October 25th, 1918

Mr. Silas McBee,

New York.

Dear Mr. McBee:

I am sorry to know that you have been ill, but I am glad also that you have escaped the influenza and hope that you will not have any further attack of illness.

Thinking that perhaps you were ill or that my letter had not reached you I wrote to Charles Scribners Sons and have sent the manuscript to them. If they find that the stories are not such as suit them to publish I will avail myself of your great kindness and send them to Mr. Doran.

I expect to be in New York about the 20th of November and hope then to have time to call to see you. With kind regards,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

March 22nd, 1919

Mr. Silas Mcbee,

261 Madison Avenue,

New York.

Dear Mr. McBee:

I am sending you my paper on "Moral Standards in Primitive Christianity". I am afraid that there is nothing in it that is particularly original and possibly its standpoint may not suit your readers. If so, please do not hesitate to return it. The substance of it has been lying by me for some time.

I am very glad to know that you are so much better, and I hope now that with the return of spring you will soon recover your full health and strength.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

April 19th, 1919

Mr. Giles Gates,

Constructive Quarterly,

244 Madison Avenue, New York.

My dear Mr. Gates:

I am very sorry that you will not be able to publish Professor Turner of Oxford's article, in your June number, because I always read what he writes with the greatest interest and profit. I am afraid that my article will be a very poor substitute for his. However, I have read through it carefully, and have made corrections in pencil of matters that should have been attended to in my first draft, written I am afraid in too much haste. I have not had time to make a clean copy, but I hope that the corrections will be legible.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

Irishman.

May 1st, 1919

Mr. Silas Bolles,

244 Madison Avenue,

New York.

Dear Mr. Bolles:

I am returning you the proof with corrections. I hope that you will receive it in good time so as not to delay your publication in any way.

With kind regards,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.